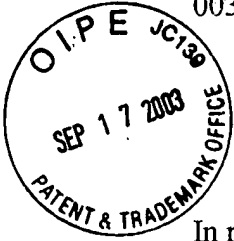


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In re Application of:)
ANDREAS GERHARD BAAR ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/029,408)
Filed: October 1, 1998)
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
MOULDINGS WITH A BARRIER)
LAYER MADE OF)
BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL)
AND MOULDINGS PRODUCED)
ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS)

Examiner: S. Nolan
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, a response to which is due by September 21, 2003, applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks.